

**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
FOREST SERVICE
BOISE NATIONAL FOREST
CASCADE RANGER DISTRICT**

**Rainbow Point and Amanita Campgrounds
AREA CLOSURE
*For Public Safety***

PROHIBITIONS

Pursuant to 36 CFR 261.50 (a) and (b), the following acts are prohibited within the National Forest System lands as described in this order, within the administrative boundaries of the Cascade Ranger District, Boise National Forest. This Order will be in effect upon signing and shall remain in effect until **June 30, 2017 at 11:59 A.M.**, unless rescinded earlier by the Forest Supervisor.

1. Going into or being upon the area (as described below). **36 CFR 261.53(e)**
2. Parking or leaving a vehicle in violation of posted instructions. **36 CFR 261.58(g)**

EXEMPTIONS

Pursuant to 36 CFR 261.50(e), the following persons are exempt from this order:

1. Persons with a special use authorization or other Forest Service authorization specifically exempting them from the effect of this Order.
2. Any Federal, State, or local law enforcement officer, or member of an organized rescue or fire fighting force in the performance of an official duty.
3. Federal or State administrative personnel in the performance of an official duty.
4. Tucker Timber Contractor and their agents while performing work within the timber sale area.

AREA DESCRIBED

Rainbow Point Campground Area is described as the entire campground including all interior roads and to the high water mark of Lake Cascade (excluding NFS Road 422, otherwise known as the West Mountain Road) located at Township 16 North, Range 2 East, Section 25 SE1/4, with a point of Lat: 44.70417' Long: 116.13194'.

Amanita Area is described as the entire campground including all interior roads and to the high water mark of Lake Cascade (excluding NFS Road 422, otherwise known as the West Mountain Road) located within Township 16 North, Range 2 East, Section 30 SE1/4, with a point of Lat: 44.70194' Long: 116.13139

The above described campground areas are both located along NFS Road 422, West of Donnelly, Idaho, located on National Forest System lands within the administrative and proclaimed boundaries of the Cascade Ranger District, Boise National Forest, Valley County Idaho, Boise Meridian.

PURPOSE

The areas described above have been affected by Douglas Fir Beetle activity. The area closures are necessary to provide for public safety and protection from hazards associated with dead and dying trees. NFS Road 422, otherwise known as the West Mountain Road, will remain open for vehicle travel to access areas outside of the Rainbow Point and Amanita Campgrounds, but vehicles will not be allowed to park within the campground closure on these open roads. These areas will remain closed until they are determined to be safe for public occupancy and this closure order is rescinded.

IMPLEMENTATION

1. This Order will be in effect upon signing and shall remain in effect until **June 30, 2017 at 11:59 A.M.**, unless rescinded earlier by the Forest Supervisor.
2. A map identifying the above-described areas is attached to and made part of this Order.
3. Any violation of this order is punishable by a fine of not more than \$5000 for an individual or \$10,000 for an organization, and/or imprisonment for not more than six months [Title 16 USC 551, Title 18 USC 3571(b)(6), Title 18 USC 3581 (b)(7)].
4. This Order supersedes any previous Order or restriction(s) prohibiting the same, or similar acts prohibited by this Order, on the road covered by this Order.
5. Further information regarding this Order may be obtained at the Cascade Ranger District Office, Cascade, ID, telephone number 208-382-7400, and at the Boise National Forest Supervisor's Office, Boise, ID, telephone number 208-373-4100.

Done at Boise, Idaho this 5th day of May, 2017.


CECILIA R. SEESHOLTZ
Forest Supervisor
Boise National Forest

Assessment of Need and Enforcement Plan
Cascade Ranger District, Boise National Forest

1. **Background.**
Rainbow and Amanita Campgrounds were found to be infested with Douglas Fir Beetle during the campground closing last fall and early spring. After the trees were all identified and marked, it was determined that the campground posed a safety hazard to visitors and was closed in October 2016.
2. **Intent of Subpart B order.** This temporary area closure is for all public access to the above campgrounds in order to provide for public safety in a campground when known hazard trees have been identified.
3. **Enforcement Plan.** On ground signing, barricading, and maintenance of signs and barricades on FSR# 422 and campground roads to advise the public of the area closure and alternate camping areas until the project is complete. Signing will be placed appropriately to notify the public of the area closure. On site FS administrative personnel will make compliance contacts as needed.

<u>Action</u>	<u>Responsible Official</u>	<u>Date</u>
Prepare proposed order	Appropriate staff with LEI input	05/5/2017
Review proposed order	Supervisory LEO	05/5/2017
Review proposed order	RO LE&I / OGC	05/5/2017
Approve proposed order	Forest Supervisor	when signed
News Release	District Ranger/PAO	5/5/2017
Educational contacts	Appropriate staff/ LEO/FPOs	Ongoing

Plan approved for implementation:


CECILIA R SEESHOLTZ
Forest Supervisor
Boise National Forest

5-5-2017
DATE

Boise National Forest
Cascade Ranger District
Special Order
#0402-04-72
Campground and Area Closure
May 8, 2017 - June 30, 2017

Cascade Reservoir

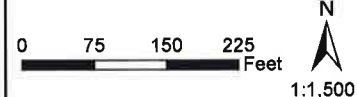
Rainbow Point
Campground

West Mountain Road

Amanita
Campground

Legend

- West Mountain Road
- - - Campground Road
- Closure Area Boundary



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